

# REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF

# THE LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

North and East Ridings of Yorkshire:

PRESENTED AT THE

EPIPHANY QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE RESPECTIVE RIDINGS, 1862;

TOGETHER WITH

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT,  
PRESENTED AT THE EASTER SESSIONS, 1862;

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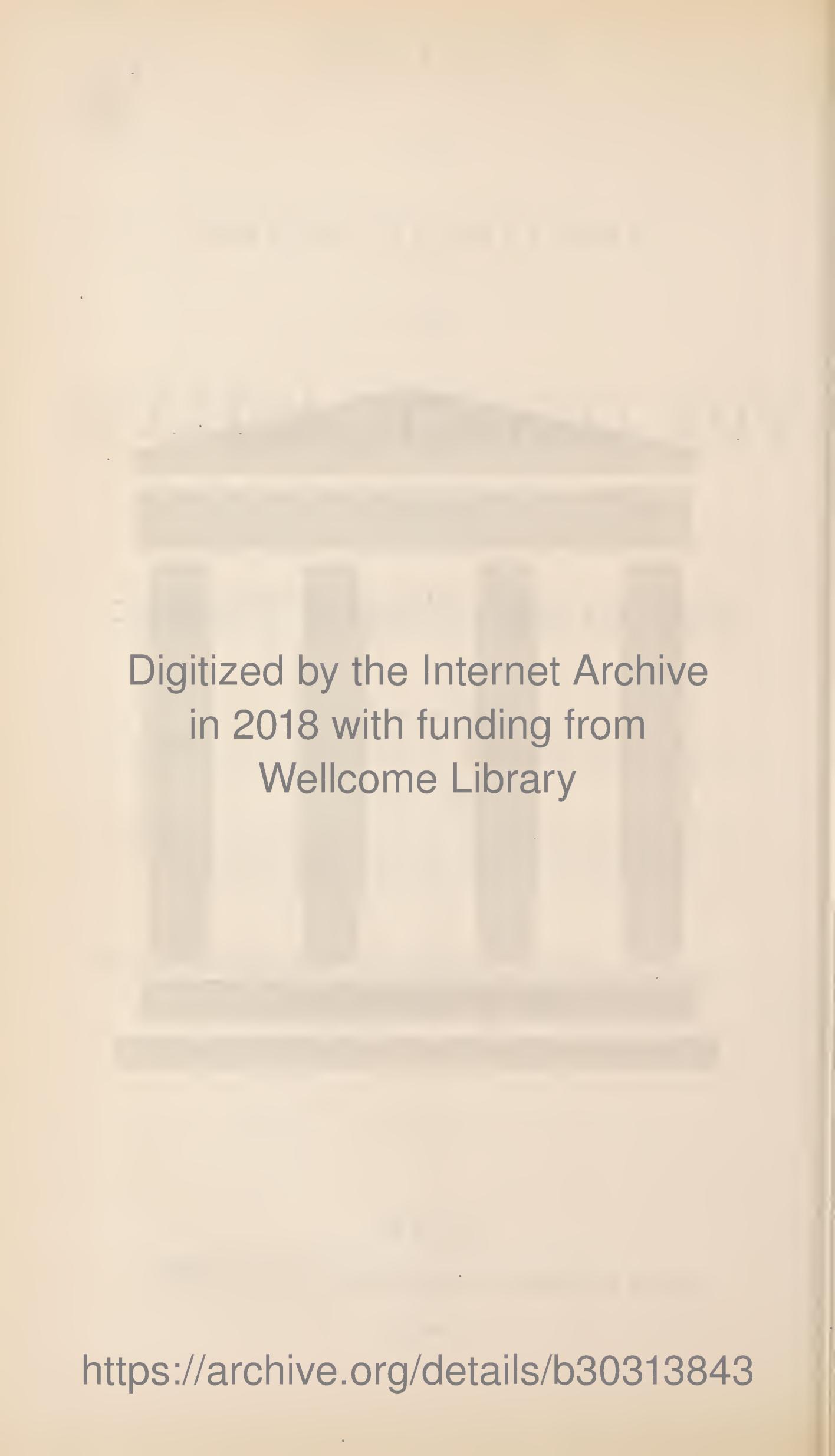
AN ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO THE  
END OF THE YEAR 1861.

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YORK:

HENRY SOTHERAN, BOOKSELLER, CONEY STREET.

1862.

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# REPORT.

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*North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York,  
21st December, 1861.*

To HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE NORTH  
AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE IN GENERAL QUARTER  
SESSIONS ASSEMBLED.

## THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

The Committee of Visitors have the pleasure to Report that during the year 1861 the Institution has prospered, and the Patients have been actively employed in their various accustomed occupations and works.

The Commissioners in Lunacy, from their entry in the Books, appear to be struck with the results. They state, "the system of employing Patients in profitable Labor, organized and carried out in this Asylum upon a large scale and under favorable conditions, continues to be attended with the best results, nor does anything connected with it seem to us worthier of remark than the number of idiotic and imbecile patients, whose mental condition and bodily health are improved, and their listlessness and monotony of existence relieved, while they are thus rendered useful to the Institution."

The Medical Superintendent's Report, to be presented at the Easter Sessions, will contain the details of information usually rendered by him.

The Committee beg to remind the Courts, that the appointment of the Committee of Visitors for the ensuing year is required to be made by the Statute at these Sessions.

The Committee also beg to call the attention of the Courts to an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, which provides that all Pauper Lunatics, on and after the 25th March, 1862, under care in County and Borough Asylums, are to be charged to the Common Fund of their respective Poor Law Unions. The operation of this Act will probably cause many poor Lunatics, now kept by their friends and relatives in the Country, to be brought to our Asylum, and will thus tend to increase the ordinary pressure for room, which we are already experiencing from our annually increasing numbers, and will no doubt expedite the period when the overcrowded state of our Asylum, and the necessity for further accommodation, will demand the serious attention of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the two Ridings.

During the current year the Committee have appropriated the Cottage occupied by the late Steward for the accommodation of twelve Male Patients, an arrangement which has hitherto worked in a satisfactory manner.

Inclusive of the above the Asylum now contains 494 Patients.

J. V. B. JOHNSTONE,

CHAIRMAN.

*North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York,  
4th April, 1862.*

## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the Committee of Visitors :*

GENTLEMEN;—The year 1861 afforded additional proof, if such were needed, of the good accruing to the community, from the establishment of County Lunatic Asylums. Any delay, in placing a patient under curative treatment, when the first symptoms of insanity appear, is almost sure to be attended with serious consequences. It is therefore satisfactory to state, that notwithstanding our crowded Wards, the doors have been opened with promptitude to those asking for admission ; from which it may fairly be presumed, much suffering has been assuaged, lives have been saved, and the chances of recovery rendered more promising. The last year, like the majority of former ones, has presented for our care, a large number of patients, who had passed that more hopeful stage of their mental disorder, which is indicated by functional derangement only, and consequently have swollen the list of chronic patients under treatment. I have endeavoured to attract attention in each of my Annual Reports to this growing evil, in the hope of its receiving a check, by earlier recourse to efficient management and proper medical treatment. It would be difficult to ascertain the numbers, who through neglect, have sunken into a condition of mental decrepitude, and who entail too, a lasting public expenditure. The like obscurity is involved in the history of those, who upon the onset of their insanity were exempt from eleemosynary relief ; but who through the continuance of their unsoundness of mind, end in becoming chargeable. The catalogue of this pitiable class is a very painful one to scan, and unfolds many a sorrowful reverse. How, then, it may fittingly be asked, can these annually increasing disasters be best met ? How can society best and effectively comport itself towards, these hapless

sufferers ? Certainly not by a persistence in providing only partial opportunities for early resort to medical and moral treatment. These opportunities should be fuller and easy of access.

Seeing then, that the classes of lunatics above pauperism, feed the classes below them, and that this will assuredly go on, so long as that they are only admitted on sufferance to the advantages of County Establishments ; could the wisdom and humanity of Counties also making ample provision for the former be questioned ? so that all such, who may choose the care of Public Institutions, may, by right, demand it. In my opinion, nothing could be easier to accomplish, nothing more easy to regulate, and nothing less oppressive to the ratepayer, who is constrained to pay for his poorer neighbour, but who in the hour of his own mental affliction, incurs the risks and perils of uncertainty. The Law at present is permissive, not compulsory : that is, it allows of the reception of others, than paupers, into County Asylums, when there is room.

It will perhaps be well to allude here, to the probable effects of the new Law, as it seems that one object of the Legislature in introducing the 6th Section of the Irremovable Poor Act, is to reduce the number of those imbecile and insane persons now kept in lodgings, at their homes, and in Workhouses, and to have them placed in Asylums ; as by that measure alone can they be charged upon the Common Fund of the Union. This certainly points towards a call for additional Asylum accommodation, and may be esteemed as a great change, for the better management, control, moral teaching and medical care of these unfortunate creatures.

The increase in numbers alluded to, is exemplified by the daily average of 20 more resident in 1861 than in the previous year ; which likewise exceeded its predecessor in numbers ; but by a daily average of 26 more resident.

The total number under care in 1861 was—

Males . .	320
Females . .	279
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Total .	599 of whom were
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Discharged Males	29
Escaped do.	2
Discharged Females	32
Died Males	25
„ Females	17
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Total .	105 discharged and died.
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The admissions in 1861 were, Males	65
,,	57
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Total	122
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Of those discharged } 24 males and 30 females had recovered.  
in 1861 }

Two males escaped, one of whom was readmitted.

Three males and one female had improved.

Two do. and one do. had not improved.

There remained on the 31st December, 1861, Males	266
,,	230
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Total 496, with

which patients the current year's operations commenced.

Of the 122 admitted in 1861,

9 males and 11 females were private patients ;  
10 do. and 7 do. were out County patients ;  
46 do. and 39 do. were Ridings' patients.

The recoveries were at the rate of  $44\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. upon the number received in 1861.

Ages of patients admitted in 1861 :—

		Males.	Females.
Between 15 and 25 years	.	11	9
25 and 35	„	12	9
35 and 45	„	13	17
45 and 55	„	10	8
55 and 65	„	8	9
65 and 75	„	9	4
75 and 85	„	2	1

The character of the Mental disorders of the 122 patients admitted in 1861 was as follows :—

		Males.	Females.
Melancholia	.	0	2
Do. suicidal	.	8	6
Maniacal melancholia	.	1	3
Do. do. suicidal	.	3	3
Chronic melancholia	.	3	3
Chronic melancholia—homicidal & suicidal	.	1	1
Mania	.	7	11
Do. suicidal	.	9	9
Do. homicidal	.	4	0
Do. do. and suicidal	.	0	1
Epileptic mania—homicidal	.	5	1
Do. do. do. and suicidal	.	1	0

			Males.	Females.
Chronic mania	.	.	2	6
Do. do. homicidal	.	.	0	2
Do do. and suicidal	.	.	0	1
Puerperal mania	.	.	0	1
Do. do. homicidal and suicidal	.	.	0	1
Monomania	do.	do.	1	0
Chronic monomania	.	.	1	0
Do. do. homicidal	.	.	1	0
Do. do. suicidal	.	.	1	0
Maniacal dementia	.	.	3	2
Dementia	.	.	1	0
Do. suicidal	.	.	3	1
Do. do. and homicidal	.	.	1	0
Chronic dementia	.	.	2	0
Do. do. suicidal	.	.	1	0
Idiocy	.	.	5	0
Do. suicidal and homicidal	.	.	0	1
Senile imbecility	.	.	1	1
Fatuity	.	.	0	1
			Total	65
				57 = 122
			—	—

The causes of death have been as follow:—

		Males.	Females.
Old age, with complications of gangrene, } bronchitis, and diarrhœa	.	3	2
General palsy	.	2	2
Gradual decay	.	8	2
Apoplexy	.	3	0
Congestion of the brain and lungs	.	1	0
Asthma and epilepsy	.	3	0
Scrofula	.	1	1
Pneumonia	.	1	0
Gangrene of the right hemisphere of the brain	.	1	0
Diarrhœa	.	1	0
Phthisis pulmonalis	.	1	1
Bronchitis and hydrothorax	.	0	1
Exhaustion	.	0	4
Epilepsy	.	0	1
Dropsy	.	0	1
Melancholia	.	0	1
Maniacal dementia	.	0	1
		Total deaths	25
			17 = 42
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## Ages of patients who died in 1861:—

		Males.	Females.
From 75 to 85 years	.	2	3
65 to 75	,	5	2
55 to 65	,	6	4
45 to 55	,	7	5
35 to 45	,	5	2
24	,	0	1
		—	—
Total	25	17	= 42
		—	—

The deaths were at the rate of 7 per cent. upon the whole number under treatment; which, if compared with the average rate of mortality occurring in County Asylums, is favourable.

During the fifteen years this Asylum has been in operation, the average of deaths has not exceeded  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum. The Statist may possibly inquire if any causes for exemption from the ordinary death rate can be discovered, since it has been uniformly low, and for which all of us desire to be most thankful. In searching for accountable reasons; is it not possible that the liberty and freedom of action, the enterprises, the varied and ample employment enjoyed by nearly all the patients of both sexes, suited to their tastes, inclinations, physical powers, and mental comprehension, may have a considerable share in exercising salutary and healthful influences over their minds and bodies? Inaction, sloth, want of useful occupation, indulgence in constantly sitting,—or it may be in that worse habit of crouching on the ground,—listlessness, and the absence of incentives to activity, are evils which militate against the insane; owing, in some degree, to imagining that insanity of mind forbids much industrial exertion, whereas habits of thrift and self-reliancy also lend helping hands to others,—a privilege and pleasure hitherto shared every year by our patients, whose efforts and services are appreciated both in our own neighbourhood and in places far distant.

Unsoundness of mind is followed by more or less estrangement of the natural instincts, so that in order to overcome and combat the injurious, and indeed destructive tendencies of the Insane, it is necessary to be incessantly on the watch, that no circumstance, however apparently slight, may be passed over unnoticed or unimproved.

A faithful discharge of the multifarious duties, needed for the Insane, is a work of patient forbearance, order, foresight, and sagacity.

I have the honour to subscribe myself,

Your very obedient and faithful Servant,

SAMUEL HILL.

P. S. Amongst the usual amusements and pleasurable entertainments of the year, and always alluded to in previous Reports, may be mentioned the Illuminated Groves at Christmas, which were lighted up on four nights, and afforded the greatest delight and astonishment to the whole of the Inmates, save about a dozen, who either from sickness, old age, or debility, were unable to be present.

S. H.

For details of Mechanical labour, Earthwork, Clothing, &c., together with other information, see Appendix, pages 21, 22, 23, and 24.

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS by the Treasurers of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire County Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1861. (Pursuant to the 16th and 17th Vict. cap. 97, Sec. 58.)

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From produce of farm and garden, } and sales of live stock .....	414	15	4			
				414	15	4
Maintenance of Private Patients ....	693	14	5			
				693	14	5

*From Counties and Places to which the Asylum belongs.*

Askrigg .....	at 7s. 7d. weekly	19	15	5
Aysgarth .....	"	39	10	10
Bainbridge .....	"	19	15	5
Bedale .....	"	209	9	3
Beverley .....	"	514	8	11
Bridlington .....	"	133	3	11
Darlington .....	"	39	10	10
Driffield .....	"	631	11	8
Easingwold .....	"	298	4	8
Great Ouseburn..	"	19	15	5
Guisboro' .....	"	384	2	8
Hawes .....	"	19	15	5
Helmsley .....	"	79	12	3
Howden .....	"	298	5	10
Kirby Moorside..	"	48	0	11
Leyburn .....	"	266	11	1
Malton .....	"	430	11	5
Northallerton ..	"	446	8	10
Patrington .....	"	280	0	10
Pickering .....	"	252	6	2
Pocklington .....	"	290	13	2
Reeth .....	"	104	1	1
Richmond .....	"	397	10	7
Ripon .....	"	67	2	3
Scarboro' .....	"	221	14	0
Sculcoates .....	"	405	6	7
Selby .....	"	74	12	10
Skirlaugh .....	"	141	2	1
Carried forward ....	£6133	4	4	1108 9 9

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	6133	4	4	1108	9	9

*From Counties and Places to which the Asylum belongs (continued).*

Stockton . . . . . at 7s. 7d. weekly	92	10	4			
Stokesley . . . . . ,	144	6	0			
Teesdale . . . . . ,	197	4	2			
Thirsk . . . . . ,	186	0	2			
Whitby . . . . . ,	643	16	8			
York . . . . . ,	433	10	0			
				7830	11	8

*From County Treasurers for Vagrants.*

Riding, East . . . . .	79	1	8			
Riding, North . . . . .	220	2	6			
				299	4	2

*From other Counties and Boroughs.*

Barnsley . . . . .	31	18	9			
Boston . . . . .	5	19	0			
Hay . . . . .	8	10	4			
Ripon Borough . . . . .	228	10	0			
Scarborough Town . . . . .	537	8	6			
Do. Council . . . . .	31	18	9			
Warrington . . . . .	31	18	9			
York City District . . . . .	817	8	6			
York City Council . . . . .	123	0	6			
				1816	13	1

From County Treasurers for Repairs . . . . .	797	9	2			
				797	9	2

From County Treasurers for Additions . . . . .	400	0	0			
				400	0	0

*Repayment of Funeral Expenses.*

Beverley . . . . .	1	11	6			
Driffield . . . . .	1	11	6			
Easingwold . . . . .	1	11	6			
Guisborough . . . . .	1	11	6			
Howden . . . . .	4	14	6			
Kirby Moorside . . . . .	1	11	6			
Malton . . . . .	4	14	6			
				12252	7	10
Carried forward . . . . .	£17	6	6			

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	17	6	6	12252	7	10

*Repayment of Funeral Expenses (continued).*

Patrington . . . . .	1	11	6			
Pickering . . . . .	3	3	0			
Pocklington . . . . .	1	11	6			
Reeth . . . . .	1	11	6			
Richmond . . . . .	6	6	0			
Riding, North . . . . .	1	11	6			
Scarboro' . . . . .	4	14	6			
Skirlaugh . . . . .	3	3	0			
Whitby . . . . .	4	14	6			
York Rural . . . . .	1	11	6			
York City District . . . . .	1	11	6			
York City Council . . . . .	4	14	6			
				53	11	0
From Miscellaneous Sales . . . . .	165	6	8			
				165	6	8
<i>Total Receipts . . . . .</i>	<i>£12471 5 6</i>					

## PAYMENTS.

## Salaries and Wages.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Officers .....	1302	12	6			
Attendants .....	730	1	10			
Servants .....	109	13	2			
				2142	7	6

## Provisions.

Ale,	112	galls.	.....	5	12	0
Arrowroot,	555	lbs.	.....	25	4	2
Beer,	14658	galls.	.....	366	13	0
Barley, Scotch,	13	cwt.	.....	10	1	0
Butter,	49	cwt. 9 lbs...	.....	279	4	3
Coffee,	448	lbs.	.....	24	9	10
Currants,	112	lbs.	.....	3	18	10
Cheese,	43	cwt. 1 qr. . .	.....	139	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eggs,	259	scores	.....	23	5	10
Flour,	611	sacks	.....	1314	11	0
Fish .....				8	2	9
Malt and Hops .....				4	19	0
Mustard.....				2	19	6
Meat,	4348	st. 4lbs.	.....	1381	16	6
Oatmeal,	47	sacks	.....	104	12	0
Peas,	268	stones	.....	24	9	0
Pepper .....				2	11	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rice,	28	cwt.	.....	26	12	0
Raisins,	112	lbs.	.....	3	18	10
Sugar, Moist,	49	cwt.	.....	111	6	0
Sugar, Lump,	140	lbs.	.....	3	10	0
Salt .....				5	7	4
Sago,	838	lbs.	.....	9	14	1
Snuff,	12	lbs.	.....	3	5	4
Sundries .....				7	2	9
Tea,	1018	lbs.	.....	153	6	6
Treacle .....				0	6	0
Tobacco,	343	lbs.	.....	61	8	6
Vinegar .....				1	0	6
Yeast .....				9	15	2
				4118	14	1
Carried forward .....				£6261	1	7

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	6261	1	7			

*Supplied from Farm and Garden.*

Potatoes and other Vegetables . . . . .	450	6	8			
Milk, 11711 gallons, at 10d. . . . .	487	19	2			
Beef, 3101 stones, at 7s. 6d. . . . .	1162	17	6			
Mutton, 1305 stones, at 7s. 6d. . . . .	489	7	6			
Veal, 140 stones, at 7s. 6d. . . . .	52	10	0			
Pork, 1130 stones, at 7s. 6d. . . . .	423	15	0			
				£3066	15	10 *

*Wine, Spirits, and Porter.*

Wine . . . . .	87	8	0			
Spirits . . . . .	11	16	0			
Porter . . . . .	117	11	0			
				216	15	0

<i>Surgery and Dispensary</i> . . . . .	48	18	5			
				48	18	5

*Necessaries.*

Candles . . . . .	24	15	6			
Coals, 1075 tons 8 cwt. 1 qr. . . . .	594	4	10			
Gas . . . . .	140	8	5			
Miscellaneous . . . . .	31	13	4			
Oil . . . . .	1	10	0			
Soda . . . . .	4	4	7			
Soap, 47 cwt. 3 qrs. 7 lbs. . . . .	85	6	1			
Starch and Blue . . . . .	4	1	0			
				886	3	9

*Clothing.*

Calico (Grey) . . . . .	59	6	6				
Calico (Black) . . . . .	13	16	10				
Check . . . . .	4	11	0				
Cloth (Pilot) . . . . .	20	7	0				
Cloth (Blue Grey) . . . . .	125	19	0				
Drabbet . . . . .	41	9	7				
Flannels . . . . .	44	6	9				
Forfar . . . . .	38	12	1				
				Carried forward . . . . .	£348	8	9
					7412	18	9

\* Of this amount £1381 16s. 6d. is debited to the Provision Account.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	348	8	9	7412	18	9
<i>Clothing (continued).</i>						
Gingham .....	0	19	5			
Jean .....	5	0	9			
Leather .....	153	15	10			
Linsey .....	41	10	2			
Linen and Diaper .....	111	12	6			
Moleskin .....	18	11	7			
Prints .....	83	2	7			
Sundries .....	29	13	7			
Worsted .....	34	17	3			
Bonnets .....	7	0	5			
Clothes .....	9	16	0			
Handkerchiefs .....	24	3	8			
Stockings (Cotton) .....	2	2	4			
				870	14	10
<i>Furniture and Bedding.</i>						
Bagatelle Balls .....	2	1	7			
Blankets .....	28	12	1½			
Brushes .....	49	13	7			
Cord .....	3	2	6			
Crockery .....	16	4	7			
Culinary Utensils .....	23	14	5			
Horse Hair .....	53	14	4			
Inkstand and Pickle Pot .....	0	12	10			
Looking Glass .....	0	14	0			
Lamps .....	1	4	0			
Pails and tubs .....	2	11	0			
Pillow-case linen .....	25	0	0			
Rugs .....	10	9	4			
Repairing Clocks .....	2	2	0			
Repairing Furniture .....	25	7	2			
Sundry Bedding .....	27	2	5			
Straw .....	248	10	6			
New Scissors .....	1	4	0			
Grinding do. and Razors .....	6	1	0			
Spectacles .....	1	4	6			
Sheeting .....	30	0	0			
Tick for Mattresses .....	20	13	0			
Urinals .....	1	12	0			
Waterproof Sheeting .....	17	15	3			
				599	6	1
<i>Funerals and other Expenses.</i>						
Repaid by Unions and Parishes .....	53	11	0			
				53	11	0
Carried forward .....	£8936	10	8			

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	8936	10	8			

*Repairs.*

Blacksmith .....	38	5	0			
Bricklayer .....	61	4	0			
Bricks .....	10	2	0			
Carpenter .....	63	15	0			
Castings .....	22	14	0			
Cement .....	5	9	9			
Copper Sinks .....	1	12	6			
Drainage .....	42	0	2			
Gas Piping .....	10	5	6			
Insurance Balance .....	3	0	0			
Insurance .....	23	0	0			
Ironmongery .....	61	12	6			
Gravel .....	9	8	3			
Lamps .....	1	4	0			
Lime .....	8	14	8			
New Boiler .....	36	0	9			
Painter .....	55	1	0			
Paint, &c. .....	151	17	11			
Pipes .....	30	2	10			
Papering .....	2	4	3			
Spetches .....	3	2	11			
Sand .....	0	13	0			
Tiles (Roof) .....	49	17	6			
Timber .....	126	6	10			
White Wash Brushes .....	2	2	0			
Whiting .....	0	12	10			
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*Additions, Alterations, and Improvements.*

Bricks .....	16	14	0			
Blankets .....	28	12	1½			
Carpenter .....	13	15	0			
Castings .....	1	8	2			
Furniture .....	97	11	3			
Gravel .....	4	7	6			
Hair .....	18	4	2			
Ironmongery .....	38	13	6			
Lathe (New) .....	17	16	4			
Macintosh Sheeting .....	8	7	6			
Machine (Washing) .....	12	0	0			
Pipes (Drain) .....	6	5	0			
Mincing Machine .....	5	17	7			
Rugs .....	10	0	0			
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	279	12	1
Carried forward .....	£	9756	19	10		

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	279	12	1	9756	19	10
<i>Additions, &amp;c. (continued).</i>						
Sand . . . . .	0	15	9			
Scales . . . . .	3	3	0			
Timber . . . . .	60	2	2			
Twine . . . . .	4	5	5			
Wood Turning . . . . .	2	14	0			
				350	12	5
Superannuations :						
William Buckle, one year . . .	20	16	0			
Jane Durrant      do. . . . .	17	6	8			
Samuel Moulden, half-quarter .	3	13	4			
				41	16	0
Interest . . . . .	18	1	0			
				18	1	0
Repayment of Charge for Rental } to Stokesley and Gate Fulford }	15	19	4			
				15	19	4
<i>Garden and Farm.</i>						
Live Stock . . . . .	92	12	0			
Implements . . . . .	19	2	8			
Labour . . . . .	40	16	0			
Cattle Medicine . . . . .	8	8	6			
Straw . . . . .	20	0	0			
Garden Pots . . . . .	0	10	6			
Provender . . . . .	491	18	6			
Seeds . . . . .	102	15	2			
Taxes . . . . .	33	10	8			
Pipes . . . . .	0	12	0			
Linseed Cake . . . . .	24	3	0			
Trees . . . . .	15	4	0			
Horse Clothing . . . . .	3	3	0			
Sheep Wash . . . . .	2	10	0			
Sundry Expenses . . . . .	11	14	2			
Mangold Wurtzel . . . . .	5	0	0			
Basket making, planting willows, &c. 26	8	10				
				898	9	0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Stationery and Printing . . . . .	81	14	6			
Advertising and Postage . . . . .	36	19	11			
Sweeps . . . . .	6	15	3			
Carriage of Goods . . . . .	11	11	7			
Incidentals . . . . .	93	1	8			
				230	2	11
<i>Total Payments . . . . .</i>				£11312	0	6

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire County Lunatic Asylum, between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1861.

RECEIPTS.	£. s. d.	PAYMENTS.	£. s. d.	
Balance on Maintenance ....	66 7 5	Salaries and wages .....	2142 7 6	
From sales of produce ....	414 15 4	Provisions .....	4118 14 1	
Maintenance of private } patients .....	693 14 5	Wine, spirits, and porter ..	216 15 0	
Maintenance of patients } from places within the } Ridings .....	7830 11 8	Necessaries .....	886 3 9	
Maintenance of vagrants ..	299 4 2	Surgery and Dispensary ..	48 18 5	
Maintenance of out-county } patients .....	1816 13 1	Clothing .....	870 14 10	
From County Treasurers } for Repairs .....	797 9 2	Furniture and bedding ....	599 6 1	
From County Treasurers } for additions, alterations, } and improvements .....	400 0 0	Funeral expenses .....	53 11 0	
Repayment of funeral ex- } penses .....	53 11 0	Repairs .... £797 9 2	820 9 2	
Miscellaneous .....	165 6 8	Insurance .. £23 0 0	350 12 5	
Total .....	£12537 12 11		Superannuations, Interest, } and refunding .....	75 16 4
			Garden and Farm .....	898 9 0
			Miscellaneous .....	230 2 11
			£11312 0 6	
		In Treasurer's hands .....	1225 12 5	
			£12537 12 11	

Collective number of days of residence of patients :— 177114

Daily average number of patients . . . . . 485  $\frac{89}{365}$

SUMMARY OF COST PER HEAD PER WEEK :—

Salaries and Wages . . . . .	1s. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. — 3218
Provisions . . . . .	3s. 3d. — 6804
Wine and Spirits . . . . .	0s. 2d. — 5664
Necessaries . . . . .	0s. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. — 15774
Surgery and Dispensary . . . . .	0s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. — 21662
Clothing . . . . .	0s. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. — 2578
Furniture and Bedding . . . . .	0s. 5d. — 16494
Garden and Farm . . . . .	0s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. — 2244
Miscellaneous . . . . .	0s. 2d. — 18524
	7s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. — 17056

Less from Miscellaneous Receipts . 0s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. — 2966

Actual cost . . . . . 7s. 5d. — 14090

JOSIAH STONIER, Steward.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.  
*Farm and Garden Account for the Year 1861.*

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.						
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Sales of Live Stock and Produce .....	414	15	4	Value of Live Stock 1st January, 1861 ..	978	9	0
Supplied to the Asylum:				Purchase of Live Stock .....	1450	19	0
Potatoes and other Vegetables, valued at } wholesale prices .....	450	6	8	Implements .....	19	2	8
* 11,711 gallons of Milk, at 10d. ....	487	19	2	Labour .....	67	4	10
† 3,101 stones of Beef, at 7s. 6d. ....	1162	17	6	Cattle Medicines .....	8	8	6
1,305 , , Mutton, at 7s. 6d. ....	489	7	6	Straw .....	20	0	0
† 1,130 , , Pork, at 7s. 6d. ....	423	15	0	Garden Pots .....	0	10	6
140 , , Veal, at 7s. 6d. ....	52	10	0	Provender .....	491	18	6
	2616	9	2	Seeds .....	102	15	2
Estimated labour of Horses and Men in Works not connected with the Farm, viz:				Taxes .....	33	10	8
Leading 1,075 tons 8 cwt. 1 qr. of Coals, } at 1s. 9d. ....	94	1	11	Pipes .....	0	12	0
Leading Bricks, Lime, and sundry jobs ..	62	0	1	Linseed Cake .....	24	3	0
	156	2	0	Planting Trees .....	15	4	0
Value of Live Stock 31st December, 1861	884	0	0	Horses' Clothing .....	3	3	0
Provender in Stock 31st De- cember, 1861:				Sheep Wash .....	2	10	0
56 tons Hay, at £4 per ton ..	224	0	0	Sundry Expenses .....	11	14	2
100 , , Mangold Wurtzel, } at 15s. per ton }	75	0	0	Mangold Wurtzel .....	5	0	0
20 , , Turnips, at 16s. , ,	16	0	0		2256	16	0
					15	0	0
				Rent of 133 Acres of Land, at £3 .....	399	0	0
						414	0
				To Balance .....	£3649	5	0
					872	8	2
					£4521	13	2

\* Milk has been priced according to the value of Butter, which has been dear throughout the year, and of which 2,448 lbs. have been made.

† There have been killed for consumption 63 Beasts, 220 Sheep, 67 Bacon and Pork Pigs, 17 Calves, and 1 Lamb.

NORTH AND EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.  
*Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption, 1861.*

PROVISIONS.			Quarter ending 31st March.	Quarter ending 30th June.	Quarter ending 30th September.	Quarter ending 31st December.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Flour . . . . .	per sack	2 7 0	2 4 6	2 0 0	2 1 0	
Oatmeal . . . . .	ditto	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 4 0	2 3 0	
Cheese . . . . .	per stone	0 8 6	0 8 9	0 7 6	0 7 6	
Butter . . . . .	ditto	0 14 6	0 14 0	0 13 6	0 14 0	
Rice . . . . .	per cwt.	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	
Scotch Barley . . .	ditto	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 17 0	0 15 0	
*Beer . . . . .	per gall.	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	
Porter . . . . .	per barrel	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	
Coffee . . . . .	per lb.	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	
Tea . . . . .	ditto	0 3 0	0 2 11½	0 2 11½	0 2 10½	
Sugar (moist) . . .	ditto	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 4½	
Tobacco . . . . .	ditto	0 3 6	0 3 5	0 3 6	0 3 6	
Snuff . . . . .	ditto	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	
Pepper . . . . .	ditto	0 1 1	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 1½	
Mustard . . . . .	ditto	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 11	0 0 11	
Salt . . . . .	per ton	1 6 0	0 0 0	1 6 0	0 0 0	
Peas . . . . .	per stone	0 2 0	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	
NECESSARIES.						
Coals (average about)	per ton	0 11 9	0 12 1½	0 12 3	0 11 0	
Candles (dips) . . .	per doz.	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 3	0 6 0	
," (composite)	ditto	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	
Gas . . . . .	per 1000ft.	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	
Soap . . . . .	per cwt.	1 18 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 14 0	
Soda . . . . .	ditto	0 5 9	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 9	
Starch (London) . .	per lb.	0 0 5	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	
," (Glenfield) . .	ditto	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	
Blue . . . . .	ditto	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	
Black Lead . . . . .	ditto	0 0 3½	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	
Bath Brick . . . . .	per gross	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	

\* Subject to a fluctuating discount.

## APPENDIX.

## NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*Mechanical work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients during the year 1861.*

## ENGINEERS', TURNERS' AND PLUMBERS' WORK.

- 12 new roof straps
- 2 manure forks
- 12 large wedges for Choppers of firewood
- 16 others do.
- 6 bolts for step ladders
- 10 iron standards for fastening cows in their stalls
- 3 large iron frames for smith's shop
- 3 cradle bars for turning arches over three forges

12 cramps for smith's shop  
3 iron frames for do.  
5 long bolts, 7 feet long  
2 sets of gate tire  
10 enamelled cast-iron pans fitting to  
water closets  
6 pairs of bands and crooks for gates to  
cow sheds  
12 roof bolts for framing  
10 garden rakes  
2 pair of horse cart whecls tire hooping  
70 yards of stay iron fencing for carriage  
drive

*Mechanical work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients (continued).*

44 large screw nuts, canted with washer plates for the same  
 4 water closets fitting up  
 6 pairs of bands and crooks for man-holes in drain Wells  
 2 pairs do. for gates  
 3 large coal rakes  
 1 pair of new harrows  
 2 welting knives for shoemaker  
 6 garden hoes  
 2 sets of tire for field gates  
 60 trough bedsteads leaded  
 100 strong braggs for roof  
 12 potatoe hoes  
 105 water and gas pipe hooks  
 48 barrow bolts and nuts  
 12 turnip hoes  
 12 pail handle bows  
 48 new pail lugs  
 1 pair of wheels hooping  
 1 set of brass bushes fitting to mowing machine  
 50 pairs of hold-fasts  
 1 set of iron work for cart shavings  
 84 blind roller fittings  
 6 sets of scythe tire  
 12 grass nails  
 20 bolts for boats  
 1 candle holder turning and screwing  
 2 rods } for store room  
 4 loops }  
 60 bolts for barrows  
 24 hay forks  
 4 large metallic letters for vane  
 Vane regilded and painted, &c.  
 4 stone Breakers' hammers  
 1 stone rake  
 11 roof bolts  
 8 Ward grates fitting up  
 4 bricklayers' hammers  
 6 jumpers  
 1 furnace door for bakehouse  
 1 drum wheel fitting to mangle  
 10 straps for roofing  
 16 coal skips bottoming and strapping  
 6 strong gate crook hinges  
 36 new wheelbarrow cast-iron trundles  
 hooping with wrought iron  
 100 screw bed bolts and nuts  
 6 large axes  
 170 yards of gas piping laying to cottages  
 1 large hay fork  
 78 feet of Well boring tools  
 4 chisels and gouges for do.  
 2 augurs for well boring tools  
 3 shelves for do.  
 4 new sets of bands & crooks (gate hinges)  
 1 set of tire for water cart  
 4 manure forks  
 1 set of coupling for chain harrows

130 yards of iron hurdles  
 1 large shaft turning and fitting for new lathe  
 4 pulleys fitting to shaft of lathe  
 3 strong bracelets for lathe  
 1 shaft forging and turning for fly wheel for lathe  
 1 handle for do.  
 4 stays for frame  
 8 bolts for do.  
 Repairs of locks, gas piping and burners, iron water piping, tub and pail hooping, coal skips, dust shovels, coal scuttles, fire shovels, and numerous other things.

**CARPENTERS' WORK.**

Making 24 forms, birch tops, 8 ft. long.  
 " 12 dining tables, birch wood tops, 8 ft. long, 3 ft. wide  
 " 6 gate posts making and setting  
 " 1 sheep rack, 12 ft. long  
 " 1 ladder, 6 yards long  
 " 1 corner cupboard, 7 ft. by 4 ft.  
 " 2 tank frames and doors, 4 ft. sq.  
 " 2 gates for farm, 5 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in.  
 " 1 set of drawers for garden stores, 6 ft. and 3 ft.  
 " 6 trough bedsteads  
 " 24 birch bedsteads  
 " 120 birch finger plates, oiled and polished  
 " 1 sconce for second kitchen range  
 " 36 fork shafts

Converting office desk into cupboards, &c., for the surgery, with doors and shifting drawers, &c.

Making 1 turnip roller  
 " 3 foot stools for Wards  
 " 5 pair shutters to cow shcds, 4 ft. 6in. by 3 ft. 6 in.  
 " 60 brush shafts  
 " Side board for steward, with two deep drawers and back  
 " 20 window blind rollers  
 " 242 square yards of new roofing to straw shed, with principals, spars, &c.  
 " 1 door, 7 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in. to straw shed  
 " 36 new wheelbarrows  
 " 4 wheels for water barrels  
 " shelvings for horse cart  
 " hand barrow for butcher's use  
 " 9 sod beaters  
 " 2 horizontal turn wheels for 3-wheeled hand cart  
 Repairing 175 wheelbarrows  
 " all the hay rakes

*Mechanical work executed by Male Attendants and Patients (continued).*

Removing 265 yards of larch palisading  
 Making 24 water closet lids and seats  
     1 pig trough  
 Erecting bee-hive cot, 6 ft. wide by 7 ft. high

**PAINTERS' WORK.**

3989 square yards, painted drab colour, 2 coats  
 339 square yards in No. 1, male ward, painted in ornamental tile work, grained and stencilled  
 108 bedsteads, 2 coats  
 2 tank frames, 2 coats  
 1 chest of drawers, 2 coats  
 1 sconce for kitchen, 2 coats  
 1 shed for bee-hive, 2 coats  
 1 ladder, 2 coats  
 446 window sashes, 2 coats  
 16 nursery fenders in wards, 1 coat  
 65 coal pans, painted and lettered  
 1088 square yards, doors, cupboards, shutters, &c., grained oak  
 31 dining room table frames, grained  
 64 frames of forms, grained  
 All house and hogwash pails, painting and lettering  
 Boat painted, ornamental work, & naming  
 14 coal boxes, grained  
 Iron hurdles, painted  
 Lodge and all outside entrance gates and posts to Asylum and Farm cleaned, stained, and varnished  
 78 trough bedsteads, varnished  
 One day room window, painted in ornamental work  
 Drawing room painted & beading gilded  
 Stone mantel pieces, marbled in scaglioli, granite, Italian, slate, Devonshire, Derbyshire, Sianna, jasper, Egyptian, and other patterns  
 47 Male buckets, numbered and lettered  
 102 coal pans                   do.                   do.  
   8 buckets for laundry, dairy, and kitchen, numbered and lettered  
 12 tubs with other articles for the cottage, numbered and lettered

**BRICKLAYER'S WORK.**

3 cottages, coloured and white-washed  
 White-washing the whole of the Asylum; all the domestic offices, outbuildings, workshops, laundries, basement floors, &c., many of them twice; and other parts three times during the year  
 Building pure water tank, over new artesian well, 42 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 9 feet deep; arching over the same with man-hole in the centre

Laying 120 yards of 4-in. socket piping for overflow from the springs  
 Building out-door urinal, 16 ft. by 7 ft., and an earth catch tank  
 Pointing the whole of the garden wall on both sides, and making good all the broken covering tiles  
 Raising old straw house 4 ft. higher, and laying on 242 yards of roofing tiles  
 Building up the opening in seven arches in old cow shed, and breaking out-door-way into new straw barn  
 Laying 27 yards of cobble paving in laundry court yard  
 Pointing the Asylum roofing inside  
 Ditto, all the stone sills, door jambs, quoining, &c.  
 Overhauling the whole of the brickwork, taking out imperfect bricks and substituting sound, both of the main buildings and farm, and every other portion of the buildings

**EARTH WORK FOR CONSTRUCTION.**

560 yards of embankment raised 3 ft. 4 in. higher, base widened, sloped to the top, levelled, and newly sodded  
 Cart approaches over the same, 120 ft. long, and 16 ft. wide  
 Excavating pure water tank over new artesian well, 46 ft. long, 9 ft. wide, 10 ft. deep  
 Excavating sewage tank, 110 ft. long, 10 ft. wide, and 9 ft. deep  
 Covering up arches with earth and levelling  
 The embankment was raised in part by the clay and earth from these two immense excavations, which was barrowed and carted as required  
 100 loads of road materials cracked  
 400 yards of slopes between grass field and arable land, dug and levelled  
 3 acres of arable land trenched, 2 ft. 6 in. in depth

**BASKET MAKING.**

7 dozen garden baskets  
 1    „ farmers' do. for feeding stock  
 2    „ fruit    do.  
 3    „ market hampers  
 4    „ laundry baskets  
 4 hen coops  
 Making and putting up 110 yards of wicker fencing for poultry yards  
 Repairing baskets, &c.

1 Boat built, complete, 16 ft. long

## NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*Articles made and repaired by the Female Patients and Servants during the year 1861.*

ARTICLES MADE.	ARTICLES REPAIRED.	
479 shirts	14 spencers	
264 caps	428 pillow cases	
195 pairs of shocs, bound	860 flannel shirts	
633 shifts	7155 pairs of stockings	
82 table cloths	46 blankets	
627 gowns, coloured prints, checks, linen, &c.	283 night gowns	
	264 neckerchiefs	
	81 flannel shifts	
	40 bonnets	
	973 gowns	
	127 mattress cases	
	549 shifts	
	788 day caps	
	57 aprons	
	40 towels	
	28 table cloths	

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*Articles made and repaired by the Male Attendants and Patients during the year 1862.*

SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF NEW WORK.	10 pairs boots soled, heeled and vamped	TAILORS' LIST OF REPAIRS.
69 pairs of men's new strong boots	430 do. boots and shoes strapt and buckled	1 top coat
192 do. light shoes		209 jackets
105 do. of women's leather shoes		137 waistcoats
23 do. new cloth shoes		753 trowsers
24 do. slippers		91 spencers
130 do. boys' new boots		1 mattress case
92 do. girls' new shoes		64 smock frocks
50 do. new leather gloves		
200 do. brace leathers		
SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF REPAIRS.	TAILORS' LIST OF NEW WORK.	UPHOLSTERERS' WORK, &c.
469 pairs of boots and shoes soled and heeled	4 top coats	Making 87 horse hair mattresses
548 do. do. repaired	166 jackets	Do. 107 pillows
90 do. do. soled	294 waistcoats	Do. 36 settee cushions
91 do. do. heeled	434 trowsers	Do. 6 cushions
	11 spencers	Do. 12 pads, and
	60 cloth caps with peaks	Refilling 228 pillows
	146 mattress cases	Nearly the whole of the horse hair mattresses and pillows have been re-teased and made up.
	38 smock frocks	
	30 cloth capes	
	28 straw hats	
	22 arm chair and settee cushion cases	

## NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*Dietary Scale.*

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER. *
Monday .....	Gruel, thickened with oatmeal, 1½ pint, with 6 oz. of bread.	Pease soup, 1½ pint, with 6 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread with butter and tea.
Tuesday .....	.....	Cooked meat, free from bone, 5 oz. ; bread, 6 oz. for males and 4 oz. for females, with vegetables and ½ pint of beer.	.....
Friday .....	.....	Meat pie, with vegetables, and ½ pint of beer.	.....
Sunday .....	.....	Irish stew, 1½ pint, with 4 oz. of bread.	.....
Wednesday .....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday .....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday .....	.....	.....	.....

Great additions are made to the above table ; as for example, those patients who do not eat pease soup and irish stew, on Mondays and Thursdays, are allowed rice and suet pudding, and all epileptic, palsied, aged and weakly patients, are allowed extra diet, consisting, according to circumstances, of beef-tea, mutton broth, egg pudding, bread, rice, tapioca, sago and arrow-root puddings, mutton chops, minced meat pie, porter, port and sherry wine.

The idiotic classes are allowed a pint of good meat broth, with bread and vegetables every morning at half-past ten o'clock, together with the fireman, bakers, house cleaners, &c.

\* On Thursday, two ounces of cheese are substituted for the male patients, in lieu of butter for supper.

Indulgences consist of tobacco, beer, tea, &c., and may be said to be enjoyed by nearly all the patients ; since but few are, at any time, unemployed.

The pease soup and irish stew are made with legs of beef and necks of mutton, Scotch barley, vegetables, herbs, &c.

## NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*Goods in Store, 1st January, 1862.*

		£.	s.	d.
Estimated value of male and female apparel and household linen		..	457	1 9
Ditto goods in piece	.. .. .. .. ..	310	7	5
Ditto provisions	.. .. .. .. ..	234	1	0
Ditto necessaries	.. .. .. .. ..	70	8	9
	Total .. ..	£1071	18	11

JOSIAH STONIER, *Steward.*

